OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Smile Whenever You Can.

When things don't go to suit you,
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting,
But drive away that frown;
Since life is oft perplexing,
'Tis much the wisest plan
To bear all trials bravely,
And smile whene'er you can.

Why should you dread the morrow,
And thus despoil today?
For when you trouble borrow
You always have to pay.
It is a good old maxim,
Which should be often preached—
Don't cross the bridge before you
Until the bridge is reached.

You might be spared much sighing,
If you would keep in mind
The thought that good and evil
Are always here combined.
There must be something wanting,
And though you roll in wealth,
You may miss from your casket
That precious jewel—health.

And though you're strong and sturdy,
You may have an empty purse
(And earth has many trials
Which I consider worse):
But whether joy or sorrow
Fill up your mortal span,
'Twill make your pathway brighter
To smile whene'er you can.

—Selected.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write for the Children's Column. I am 8 years old. I have not gone to school for sometime. I will be so glad when our school commences. It will commence in three weeks. I study Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic. Mamma belongs to the Brethren church. We have church almost every Sunday and Sunday School every Sunday. We get pretty cards. Leona Johnson is my teacher Bro. Pullen is our minister. Mr. Lewellen is our school superintendent. Oregon is a lovely country. The flowers are in bloom. Mamma said she would love to see a letter from Bro. Beer. If I see this in print, I will write again.

DAISY EDWARDS.

Myrtle Point, Oregon.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write another letter for the Children's Column this beautiful Sabbath morning to help to crowd out the Vinegar Bitters. I love to read the Children's Column. It will soon be Summer. Hurrah boys and girls and help to crowd out the advertisements. I love to read the Editor's letters. I wish he would write more. I like to go to S. S. but do not get there very often. I was glad to hear from my little friend, Essie Mallott. Hurrah little folks. I think we are doing our part to help pay the College. I forgot to send 10 cts. for Company D, so I will send 10 cts. for Company E. Good by.

GRACE OAKS.

Troy, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have not written for a long time. I will now write again. I go to school nearly every day. My teacher's name is Mr. H. Nesbit. I like him. School leaves out the 24th of May. I go to S. S. and church every Sunday. My teacher's name is Miss Ella Replogle. I like her very much. We thank Bro. McFaden for sending Bro. Rittgers for a pastor. We like him very much. I love to read the Children's Column. Let us hear from the children and grandmothers. Find enclosed 10 cts for Company E. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

Yours truly,

CARRIE RIPPLE.

Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my third attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 10 years old. I went to school every day, but our school has closed. Our teacher's name was John Y. Hooks. My studies were Reading, Spelling, Writing and Arithmetic. Papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church at Brushvalley and their preacher's name is J. B. Wampler. I will bring my letter to a close by sending 10 cts. for Company E. I will answer Mary Haag's question: It will be found in 117 Psalm. I will ask a question: Who married the Ethiopian woman, and what was her name? I have a little brother. He is 8 years old. I will send 10 cts. for him. His name is Whitsell J. Bowser.

SHERMAN S. BOWSER.

Adrian, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for the Children's Column. Our school was out week from this Wednesday. I am sorry it is out. I attended school every day, and the day after school was out I took sick, but I am still getting better. I like to read the Children's letters that I see in the EVANGELIST. I am glad to see so many in the paper. I hope that they will still keep on writing and try to crowd out the advertisements. I am 10 years old and go to S. S. My teacher's name is Bro. Eli Benshoff. The Johnstown church is expecting Bro. McFaden to be their pastor the 1st of June and I hope that he will give the Rosedale church a call and preach for them. If I see this in print, I may write again.

Yours truly,

BERTHA IDELLA STARK.

Johnstown, Pa.

How to be Happy.

First, be healthy. There are some people, who, sustained either by religion, philosophy or temperament, seem to be able to bear sickness with serenity, cheerfulness, and even mirth; but most of us are rendered miserable indeed by any inharmonious action of physical organization. At such times work seems a curse, earth a desert, and life an intolerable burden. Under such circumstances it seems a sin in most cases this is boubtless true. Many of our common ailments might easily be avoided by more carefully conforming our habits to the inexorable laws of nature. But we are either too indifferent, lazy or fashionable to keep ourselves as well as we might, and herein lies the sin of being sick—consequently, unhappy

Second, have an object in life. We were made reasonable beings, and it was never intended that we should live an aimless, butterfly existence, and still be satisfied and happy. If you have no work, find some. There is plenty of it waiting to be done, and you cheat the world as well as yourself by neglecting your share.

Third, forget yourself. Much of our unhappiness comes from thinking too much of our precious selves and our troubles, both real and possible. We magnify our importance and grow morbid over trifles when we ought to be so interested in other people, so healthful and sympathetic, that we shall have no time to brood over self and her misfortunes.

Fourth, broaden your mind by much intellectual culture as is possible to you. Narrow petty habits of thinking and doing generate discontent, bigotry, gossip and slander.

Lastly, but by no means least, the life of a conscientious Christian. We were never intended to be happy while disregrading our first duties and neglecting our highest need. Let us daily seek to conform our lives physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually to the standards God has given us. 'Then shall our conscience be at peace, and our sleep both sweet and comfortable,' and happiness an abiding guest.—Household.

President Harrison's Boyhood.

President Harrison was considerable of a boy in his youthful days if a reminiscence of an old servant in his grandmother's family may be believed. She says:

He was the worst little boy that ever lived, always teasing and trying to scare somebody. One day I was taking an armload of wood upstairs when he hid under the steps and 'hellooed.' I fell down and the big armful of wood fell on me, and by the time I reached the bottom of the stairs I was half dead. Little Ben's grandmother heard the noise, and when she found out what it was she trounced him soundly with a hickory switch. Goodness how that boy did yell. It was only a few days after that when he tried to frighten me again, though, and I just took and whipped him myself. Nobody would ever have thought he was going to be President. If I had I don't believe I'd have spanked him.—Sel.

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Columbus, O., April 15th.

Just a Hint to Boys.

I stood in a store, the other day, when a boy came in and applied for a situation.

'Can you write a good hand?' was asked.

'Yaas.'

'Good at figures?'

'Yaas.'

'Know the city well?'

'Yaas.'

'That will do—I don't want you' said the merchant.

'But,' I said when the boy had gone, 'I know that lad to be an honest, industrious boy. Why don't you give him a chance?'

'Because he hasn't learned to say "Yes, sir," and 'No, sir." If he answers me as he did when applying for a situation, how will he answer customers after being here a month?'

What could I say to that? He had fallen into a bad habit, young as he was, which turned him away from the first situation he had applied for. —'M. Quad,' in Free Press.

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Crown Point		9 42p m	10 19a m	7 28 pm
Kouts		10 19p m	11 01a m	8 23 pm
No. Judson		†10 45p m	11 31a m	9 00 pm
Rochester	5 40p m	11 40p m	12 25p m	
Akron		†12 16a m	1 28p m	
Hunt'g't'n Ar			2 25p m	
Hunt'g't'n Lv	6 55p m	1 15a m		No 18
Kingsland				6 00 am
Decatur				6 55a m
Enterprise				7 35a m
Spencerville				8 10a m
Lima	7 45p m	2 12a m	3 40p m	9 45 am
Elida		†2 40a m	4 10p m	10 04 am
Preston		3 10a m	5 10p m	10 20 am
Kenton	8 45p m	3 32a m	5 45p m	10 54 am
Marion	9 13p m	4 15a m	6 45p m	11 45 am
Kenton	10 37p m	5 00a m	7 15p m	12 01 am
Marion	11 15p m	5 40a m		
Bolivar	6 15a m	6 00a m		
New York Ar		8 00a m		
Boston		12 47 pm		

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STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.	No. 17.
Marion Lv	11 20 pm	3 14p m	8 00a m	3 30p m
Kenton	12 10 am	3 46p m	8 56a m	4 45p m
Preston		4 38p m	9 47a m	5 25p m
Lima	1 05 am		10 45a m	6 45p m
Spencerville			11 38a m	7 40p m
Enterprise				8 13p m
Decatur				8 40p m
Kingsland				9 25p m
Hunt'g't'n Ar	2 27a m	5 40p m	12 38p m	
Hunt'g't'n Lv			1 00p m	
New Madison	3 22a m	6 46p m		No. 15
Bolivar				10 30p m
Akron			1 42p m	
Rochester			2 35p m	
Marshland				
No. Judson			3 51p m	
Crown Point			4 25p m	
Kouts			5 16p m	
Hammond			6 06p m	
Englewood			6 39p m	
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